

<http://michigan.gov/mpsc>

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION HELD IN ITS OFFICES ON APRIL 6, 2012

Commission Chairman John D. Quackenbush called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.  
Executive Secretary Mary Jo Kunkle called the roll and declared there was a quorum.

**PRESENT**

Commission: John D. Quackenbush, Chairman  
Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner  
Greg R. White, Commissioner

Staff: Lisa Gold  
Judy Palnau  
Mary Jo Kunkle  
Mignon Middlebrook  
Catherine Bowers  
Sharron Allen  
Paul Proudfoot  
Lynn Beck  
Debra Berry  
Gary Kitts

Public: Suzy Westmoreland, MEGA  
Robin Gleason, AT&T

- I.** Commissioner Isiogu moved to approve today's agenda, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The agenda was approved.

- II.** Commissioner Isiogu moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of March 8, 2012, the Special Commission Meeting of March 15, 2012 and the Special Commission Meeting of March 28, 2012, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The minutes were approved.

### III. ORDERS

#### A. COMMUNICATIONS

1. U-12322 MIDWESTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
U-15311 MIDWESTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
U-16946 MIDWESTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
(discontinuance)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated April 6, 2012 which involves an investigation and an order to show cause concerning the notice of terminating basic local exchange and toll service within Michigan filed by Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, and rescinds the license to provide basic local exchange service granted in Case No. U-12322, and rescinds the designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier of Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc., granted in Case No. U-15311, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-16501 MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, d/b/a AT&T  
MICHIGAN, v B&S TELECOM, INC., QUICK COMMUNICATIONS,  
INC., AND BRUCE YUILLE

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated April 6, 2012 which involves a complaint filed by AT&T Michigan against B&S Telecom, Inc., Quick Communications, Inc., and Bruce Yuille. The order before you directs Respondents to pay the bill of costs, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-16987 CENTURYTEL OF MIDWEST-MICHIGAN, INC., d/b/a  
CENTURYLINK, CENTURYTEL OF MICHIGAN, INC., d/b/a  
CENTURYLINK, CENTURYTEL OF UPPER MICHIGAN, INC., d/b/a

CENTURYLINK (COLLECTIVELY CENTURYLINK) AND  
QUANTUMSHIFT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
(interconnection agreement)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated April 6, 2012 which requests Commission approval of an interconnection agreement. The order before you approves the request, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. MINUTE ACTION FRONTIER NORTH, INC. AND FRONTIER MIDSTATES, INC.  
(9-1-1 wireless invoice, U-14000)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue minute dated April 6, 2012 finding that the attached Frontier North Inc. and Frontier Midstates Inc. invoice Nos. MI9NGMTS9111112 and MI9NZMTS9111112, for the period of December 1, 2011 to February 29, 2012, is for wireless emergency service costs recoverable under 2007 PA 165, MCL 484.1408(4)(b), and consistent with the Commission's order dated June 29, 2004 in Case No. U-14000. The Commission approves the attached invoice in the amount of \$168,485.61 for reimbursement by the Michigan Department of Treasury, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The minute was adopted.

5. MINUTE ACTION METRO ACT FORM  
(2002 PA 48)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue minute dated April 6, 2012 approving the revised METRO Act Permit Application Form as required by Section 6 of the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act, 2002 PA 48, attached to this minute, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The minute was adopted.

6. MINUTE ACTION AT&T MICHIGAN  
(9-1-1 wireless invoice, U-14000)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue minute dated April 6, 2012 finding that the attached AT&T Michigan invoice No. 517 R41-0001 067 9 for the period of December 1, 2011 to February 29, 2012 is for wireless emergency service costs recoverable under 2007 PA 165, MCL 484.1408(4)(b). The Commission approves the attached invoice in the amount of \$128,788.08 for reimbursement by the Michigan Department of Treasury, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The minute was adopted.

**B. ELECTRIC**

1. U-15848 VILLAGE OF BARAGA  
U-15849 CITY OF BAY CITY  
U-15850 CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
U-15851 CHELSEA DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC & WATER  
U-15852 VILLAGE OF CLINTON  
U-15853 COLDWATER BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
U-15854 CROSWELL MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER DEPARTMENT  
U-15855 CITY OF CRYSTAL FALLS  
U-15856 DAGGETT ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT  
U-15857 DETROIT PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT  
U-15858 CITY OF DOWAGIAC  
U-15859 CITY OF EATON RAPIDS  
U-15860 CITY OF ESCANABA  
U-15861 CITY OF GLADSTONE  
U-15862 GRAND HAVEN BOARD OF LIGHT & POWER  
U-15863 CITY OF HARBOR SPRINGS  
U-15864 CITY OF HART HYDRO  
U-15865 HILLSDALE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
U-15866 HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
U-15867 VILLAGE OF L'ANSE  
U-15868 LANSING BOARD OF WATER & LIGHT  
U-15869 LOWELL LIGHT & POWER  
U-15870 MARQUETTE BOARD OF LIGHT & POWER  
U-15871 MARSHALL ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT  
U-15872 NEGAUNEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

U-15873 NEWBERRY WATER AND LIGHT BOARD  
U-15874 NILES UTILITIES DEPARTMENT  
U-15875 CITY OF NORWAY  
U-15876 VILLAGE OF PAW PAW  
U-15877 CITY OF PETOSKEY  
U-15878 CITY OF PORTLAND  
U-15879 CITY OF SEBEWAING  
U-15880 CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN  
U-15881 CITY OF ST. LOUIS  
U-15882 CITY OF STEPHENSON  
U-15883 CITY OF STURGIS  
U-15884 TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT & POWER  
U-15885 UNION CITY ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT  
U-15886 CITY OF WAKEFIELD  
U-15887 WYANDOTTE DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL SERVICE  
U-15888 ZEELAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
(2008 PA 295)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated April 6, 2012 which involves motions to extend the filing deadlines for renewable energy plan annual reports, renewable energy plan biennial reviews, and energy optimization plan semi-annual reports. The order before you finds these motions moot and finds that it is no longer necessary for the municipally-owned electric utilities to file energy optimization plan semi-annual reports, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-16152-R DETROIT THERMAL, LLC  
(’11 SSCR reconciliation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated April 6, 2012 which is an application filed by Detroit Thermal, LLC, for approval of a steam supply cost recovery reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended March 31, 2011. The order before you approves a settlement agreement that resolves all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-16645 GLACIAL ENERGY OF ILLINOIS, INC.  
(renewable energy plan biennial review)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated April 6, 2012 which involves an application by Glacial Energy of Illinois, Inc., for approval of its renewable energy plan biennial review. The order before you approves the renewable energy plan as in compliance with the requirements of Public Act 295 of 2008, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-16681 CLOVERLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
(biennial energy optimization plan and reconciliation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated April 6, 2012 which involves a motion by Cloverland Electric Cooperative for errata correction or revision to the Commission's November 10, 2011 order approving a settlement agreement in this case. The order before you grants the motion and requested relief, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

5. U-16884 WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY  
(‘12 PSCR plan)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated April 6, 2012 which involves an application by Wisconsin Electric Power Company for approval of a power supply cost recovery plan and factors for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2012. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

6. U-16905 LAKESHORE ENERGY SERVICES, L.L.C.  
U-16979 LAKESHORE ENERGY SERVICES, L.L.C.  
(AES license)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated April 6, 2012 which involves an application filed by Lakeshore Energy Services, L.L.C. for a license as an alternative electric supplier. Case No. U-16979 is a docket opened by the Commission for the alternative electric supplier to comply with Public Act 295 of 2008. The order before you grants the requested license and requires compliance with Act 295, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

7. U-16912 ENERGY SERVICES PROVIDERS, INC., d/b/a MICHIGAN GAS &  
ELECTRIC  
U-17010 ENERGY SERVICES PROVIDERS, INC., d/b/a MICHIGAN GAS &  
ELECTRIC  
(AES license)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated April 6, 2012 which involves an application filed by Energy Services Providers, Inc., d/b/a Michigan Gas & Electric for a license as an alternative electric supplier. Case No. U-17010 is a docket opened by the Commission for the alternative electric supplier to comply with Public Act 295 of 2008. The order before you grants the requested license and requires compliance with Act 295, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

8. U-16927 DETROIT THERMAL, LLC  
(’12-’13 SSCR plan and factors)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated April 6, 2012 which is an application filed by Detroit Thermal, LLC, for approval of its steam supply cost recovery plan and factors for the 12-month period ending March 31, 2013. The

order before you approves a settlement agreement that resolves all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

9. U-16967 WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY  
(contract)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated April 6, 2012 which involves an application by Wisconsin Electric Power Company requesting approval of a fourth amendment to the special contract for rendering electric service to White Pine Copper Refinery, Inc. The order before you grants the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

10. MINUTE ACTION MIDWEST INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION SYSTEM  
OPERATOR, INC.  
(FERC Docket No. ER12-1194-000)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue minute dated April 6, 2012 confirming that the Public Service Division of the Attorney General's office will file intervention and protest on behalf of the Michigan Public Service Commission before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket Number ER12-1194-000; a filing made by the Midwest ISO that describes a proposal for allocating the benefits of Auction Revenue Rights created by new multi-value transmission projects, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The minute was adopted.



**C. GAS**

1. U-16838 ENBRIDGE ENERGY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
(late-filed interventions)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated April 6, 2012 which is an application filed by Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership requesting approval to replace, construct, and operate a 50-mile segment of an existing crude oil and petroleum pipeline between its Stockbridge Pump Station in Ingham County and its Ortonville Station in Oakland County. The order before you remands this matter to Administrative Law Judge Theresa A. Sheets for further proceedings, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-16904 LISA SCHAFKE v CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated April 6, 2012 which involves a complaint by Lisa Schafke against Consumers Energy Company. The order before you dismisses the complaint with prejudice, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-16945 VISTA ENERGY MARKETING-LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
(application withdrawal)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated April 6, 2012 which is an application by Vista Energy Marketing-Limited Partnership for a license as an alternative gas supplier. The order before you dismisses the application at the request of the applicant, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

#### **IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

Chairman Quackenbush announced that the next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting will be held on April 17, 2012.

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adjourn, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

---

Mary Jo Kunkle  
Executive Secretary